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Under Rule 1.53(b)

Docket Number: IM-2-C1-C1	Prior Application Serial Number 09/322,409, filed May 28, 1999 Examiner Sumesh Kaushal; Art Unit 1633	PTO Customer No.:  26949 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>
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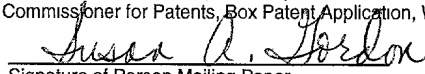
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/322,409, filed May 28, 1999, entitled "entitled Canine and Feline Immunoregulatory Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules, and Uses Thereof"; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/087,306, filed May 29, 1998, entitled "Canine Interleukin-4 and FLT-3 Ligand Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecule and Uses Thereof".

TITLE: "CANINE AND FELINE IMMUNOREGULATORY PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF"

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- ☒ DECLARATION FROM PRIORITY CASE SERIAL NO. 09/322,409, FILED 5/28/99
- ☒ POWER OF ATTORNEY
- ☐ ASSIGNMENT OF THE INVENTION TO: [Heska Corporation] (Under separate cover letter)
- ☒ SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT
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